GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of poor infrastructure in the North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether mid-term appraisal of the Tenth Plan has revealed that inadequate resources is largely responsible for this kind of situation;

(d) if so, whether the Government would consider allocation of additional funds to the North Eastern States for development of roads, railways, power and telecommunication sectors to speed up pace of development in the region during the plan period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a)&(b): Government is aware of the need for improving infrastructure in the key sectors in the North Eastern States viz. Power, Road, Rail, etc.

(c) to (e): Mid-term appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan has not been completed so far.